

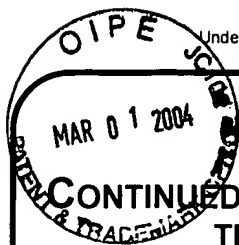
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Application Number	09/935,542
Filing Date	August 22, 2001
First Named Inventor	Takeshi KOMANO
Group Art Unit	2837 ✓
Examiner Name	Marlon T. Fletcher
Attorney Docket No.	393032027700

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Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity

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Fee Description

Claims in excess of 20
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**Large Entity
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Fee Description

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Extension for reply within first month

Extension for reply within second month

Extension for reply within third month

Extension for reply within fourth month

Extension for reply within fifth month

Notice of Appeal

Filing a brief in support of an appeal

Request for oral hearing

Petition to institute a public use proceeding

Petition to revive - unavoidable

Petition to revive - unintentional

Utility issue fee (or reissue)

Design issue fee

Plant issue fee

Petitions to the Commissioner

Petitions related to provisional applications

Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt

Recording each patent assignment per properties (times number of properties)

Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))

For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

Request for expedited examination of a design application

Fee Paid

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